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"METHODS OF INDIRECTLY
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WITH AN ELECTRICAL FIELD"

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This communication responds to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to April 18, 2006. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080. Please amend the application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this document.

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Conclusion begins on page 19 of this document.